

GEOGRAPHY COURSE IN SCHOOLS REVISED

Problem - Project Method
Adopted by Board of Education

Geography today, with the constant changes that are taking place in Europe and the many undecided political boundaries of the countries, is one of the most difficult subjects taught in the public schools. In order to cope with the situation a new course has been adopted by the Board of Education which makes use of the problem-project method and conveys to the child a better realization of the subject under discussion.

The new course was mapped out only after many years work on the part of a committee of about twenty-five prominent educators. The committee started in the course in 1913, but when the great war started was forced to give up the work. Last spring the committee members were again called together and after much revising and correcting of their former plans constructed the course of study that will begin with the first grade and continue through the entire grammar school.

The greatest difficulty today is to obtain text books that are up to date. Most of the publishing houses are anxiously waiting for more settled conditions in Europe before revising their books. Some have placed on the market books which contain the old maps and the political boundaries of the countries with the new geographical boundaries marked by colored lines.

Dr. George Wheeler, associate superintendent of schools, explained yesterday the manner in which maps would be used so as to give the children lasting pictures of the countries. "The teachers," he said, "will be provided with blank outline maps which they can fill in with the lines as they now stand. Each child can then copy the map and paste his copy in his book. That will enable them to keep abreast with the times, and make them independent of any special book which is out of date."

"Another method that we may employ is to make stencils of the map of Europe and then distribute them for careful comparison with the map as published in the past."

The new course as instituted will enable the teachers to be very explicit in their explanations to the children. It is made up in a most interesting manner and takes somewhat the form of a travelogue starting from Philadelphia and going all over the world. As each place is discussed important questions are asked pertaining to its products, industry and commerce, as for instance: On leaving Philadelphia the Delaware river is noted, and questions asked about its use for shipping. Its advantages over sending goods by rail to New York.

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Russian Captain Fears Confiscation of Vessel by Bolsheviks
Fearing to go home, knowing that if they did so the splendid steel ship on which they were sailing would be confiscated by the Bolsheviks and they themselves probably be made prisoners, Captain T. Tene and his crew of fifty sailors, manning the Russian steamship Irtys, now in the Philadelphia port, have been roaming the seas since Lenin and Trotsky set up the Bolshevik rule in Russia.
Probably no act of men reaching American shores are more homesick than they. In far away Russia fathers, mothers and older relatives await their return.
After long waits at New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News, Captain Tene concluded to bring his ship to this port, arriving here August 15. Yesterday he was fortunate enough to make a contract to take 6000 tons of gas coal to Rotterdam, and said he hoped that the Poles would have defeated the Reds that by the time his vessel got to Rotterdam, so that it would be safe for him and his crew to once more visit their homes.
The Irtys is a steel, screw steamer of 5238 tons gross register, built in 1901 by Sir J. Laing & Sons, Ltd., at Sunderland, England, and launched under the name of Dortmund.

MACKEY WILL PRESIDE

Philadelphia Man to Act at Meeting of Compensation Board
Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board, has been chosen to preside over a session of the convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions, in San Francisco.
Sessions of the convention will open September 23 and continue five days. Governor Spry has appointed Mr. Mackey and Clifford B. Connelley, commissioner of labor and industry, to represent this state in the convention.
The chief purpose of the convention will be to systematize the administration of compensation laws in the various states and countries.

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Colonel Ladue Says Examination Shows 30 Feet on Center Line
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The examination shows a depth of

FIND MAN FATALLY SHOT

Revolver Near Dying Bullet Victim Leads to Suicide Theory
Fred Raines, forty-one years old, of Forty-ninth street and Sedgley avenue, found in a dying condition near the Fifty-third street station last night, died later at the University Hospital. The police believe that he committed suicide.
Raines was a brakeman on the Reading. A loaded revolver was found near Raines when fellow employes discovered him and sent him to the hospital.

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